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NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 21/2025/DD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25th September, 2025
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WHEREAS, under sub-section (5) of section 29 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), a notice of the General Meeting stating the place, date and hour of the meeting together with the agenda shall be given to every member, as may be prescribed;

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AND WHEREAS, under rule 8A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 a notice of the General Body Meeting stating the place, date and hour of the meeting together with the agenda shall be given to every member at least fifteen clear days before the date of the meeting in the manner specified in the bye-laws;

AND WHEREAS, under item (ii) of rule 9 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, every proposal for amendment to the bye-laws of a society shall be made duly by a resolution and no such resolution shall be valid in the case of a society having not more than one thousand members, unless intimation of the amendment proposed has been given to the members of the society in person and their full signature in token of having received the same has been obtained, or by registered post or speed post or such courier services approved by the High Court of Kerala or the Government of Kerala and in other cases, it shall be sufficient if the date, time, place and agenda of such General Body Meeting are published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation within the area of operation of the society, and the date, time, place and agenda of such General Body Meeting with details of amendment proposed in the notice board of the society at the Head Office and branches of the society, in the branches of the Kerala State Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Municipal Office or the Regional Office or the Head Quarter of the Municipal Corporation or Village Office, as the case may be, and also in the notice board of the Offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and the village, block, taluk level Office of the functional Registrars concerned to whom the supervision is vested and the Office of the Assistant Director (Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union, within which the area of operation of the society falls and the society may also inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in the prominent places within the area of operation of the society;

AND WHEREAS, the Managing Director of the Thiruvananthapuram Regional Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Limited No. D 177 (D) has reported that the convening of Annual General Body Meeting is very essential also to amend the bye-laws of the said Union and the meeting conducted by the said Union shall have to comply with the provisions of

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sub-section (5) of section 29 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules. The said Union has faced the practical difficulty for intimation of notice of Annual General Body Meetings to its members due to the wider area of operation of the said Union, spread over four southern districts of Kerala and have more than one thousand member societies as the members. It will publish the same as envisaged in item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules. The Managing Director of the above said union also reported that a resolution adopted in the committee meeting of the above said union has resolved to request the Government through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Dairy), to modify the provisions of item (ii) of rule 9 and to exempt the provisions, "to publish in the notice board of the branches of the Kerala State Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Municipal Office or the Regional Office or the Head Quarter of the Municipal Corporation or Village Office, as the case may be, and also in the notice board of the Offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and the village, block, taluk level Office of the functional Registrars concerned to whom the supervision is vested and the Office of the Assistant Director (Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union, within which the area of operation of the society falls and the society may also inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in prominent places within the area of operation of the society", considering the practical difficulty for publishing the intimation of notice of Annual General Body Meeting to members due to wider area of operations of the said Union, spread over four southern districts of Kerala and have more than one thousand member Societies as members. Further, the committee of the said Union have recommended that the notice of the General Body Meeting shall be communicated, according to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 29 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules, to all member Societies through Registered post, the same shall be published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation in the area of operation of the above said Union, the same shall be published in the notice board of the Head Office and all the Units of the said union;

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the Dairy Development Department who is also the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Dairy) has recommended, the resolution passed by the said

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Union, to the Government to modify item (ii) of Rule 9 of the above said rules and to exempt the provisions, "to publish the intimation of the Annual General Body meeting in the notice board of the branches of the Kerala State Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Municipal Office or the Regional Office or the Head Quarter of the Municipal Corporation or Village Office, as the case may be, and also in the notice board of the Offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and the village, block, taluk level Office of the functional Registrars concerned to whom the supervision is vested and the Office of the Assistant Director (Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union, within which the area of operation of the society falls and the society may also inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in prominent places within the area of operation of the society", considering the practical difficulty for publishing the intimation of notice of Annual General Body Meeting to members due to the wider area of operations of the said Union, spread over four southern districts of Kerala and have more than one thousand member Societies as members. The notice of the Annual General Body meeting of the said Union shall be communicated, according to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 29 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules, to all member Societies through registered post, the same shall be published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation in the area of operation of the above said Union, the same shall be published in the notice board of the Head Office and all the Units of the said union;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary to modify item (ii) of rule 9 and to exempt the provisions of the said rule, "to publish the intimation of the Annual General Body meeting in the notice board of the branches of the Kerala State Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Municipal Office or the Regional Office or the Head Quarter of the Municipal Corporation or Village Office, as the case may be, and also in the notice board of the Offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and the village, block, taluk level Office of the functional Registrars concerned to whom the supervision is vested and the Office of the Assistant Director (Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union, within which the area of operation of

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the society falls and the society may also inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in prominent places within the area of operation of the society", considering the practical difficulty for publishing the intimation of notice of Annual General Body Meeting to members due to the wider area of operations of the said Union, spread over four southern districts of Kerala and have more than one thousand member Societies as members. The notice of the Annual General Body Meeting of the Thiruvananthapuram Regional Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Limited No. D 177 (D) shall be communicated, according to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 29 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules, to all member Societies through registered post, the same shall be published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation in the area of operation of the above said Union, the same shall be published in the notice board of the Head Office and all the Units of the said union;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 181 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, the Government of Kerala hereby modify item (ii) of rule 9 and to exempt the provisions, "to publish the intimation of the Annual General Body meeting in the notice board of the branches of the Kerala State Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Municipal Office or the Regional Office or the Head Quarter of the Municipal Corporation or Village Office, as the case may be, and also in the notice board of the Offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and the village, block, taluk level Office of the functional Registrars concerned to whom the supervision is vested and the Office of the Assistant Director (Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union, within which the area of operation of the society falls and the society may also inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in prominent places within the area of operation of the society", considering the practical difficulty for publishing the intimation of notice of Annual General Body Meeting to members due to the wider area of operations of the said Union, spread over four southern districts of Kerala and have more than one thousand member Societies as members. The notice of the

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Annual General Body Meeting of the Thiruvananthapuram Regional Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Limited No. D 177 (D) shall be communicated, according to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 29 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules, to all member Societies through registered post, the same shall be published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation in the area of operation of the above said Union, the same shall be published in the notice board of the Head Office and all the Units of the said union.

By order of the Governor,

MINHAJ ALAM, I A S,

Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

As per sub-section (5) of section 29 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), a notice of the General Meeting stating the place, date and hour of the meeting together with the agenda shall be given to every member, as may be prescribed and under rule 8A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 a notice of the General Body Meeting stating the place, date and hour of the meeting together with the agenda shall be given to every member at least fifteen clear days before the date of the meeting in the manner specified in the bye-laws. It will publish the same as envisaged in item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules. The Managing Director of the Thiruvananthapuram Regional Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Limited No. D 177 (D) has reported that the convening of Annual General Body Meeting is very essential also to amend the bye-laws of the said Union and the meeting conducted by the said Union shall comply with the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 29 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules. The said Union has faced the practical difficulty for intimation of notice of Annual General Body Meetings to its members

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due to the wider area of operation of the said Union, spread over four southern districts of Kerala and have more than one thousand member societies as the members. The Managing Director of the above said union also reported that a resolution adopted in the committee meeting of the above said union has resolved to request the Government through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Dairy) to modify the provisions of item (ii) of rule 9 and to exempt the provisions, "to publish in the notice board of the branches of the Kerala State Co-operative Bank within the area of operation of the society, in the Panchayat Office or the Municipal Office or the Regional Office or the Head Quarter of the Municipal Corporation or Village Office, as the case may be, and also in the notice board of the Offices of the Assistant Registrar (General) and the village, block, taluk level Office of the functional Registrars concerned to whom the supervision is vested and the Office of the Assistant Director (Audit) and the Office of the Circle Co-operative Union, within which the area of operation of the society falls and the society may also inform the date of meeting by Short Message Service of cellular phones or other computer devices or e-mails or local television channels or by exhibiting banners in prominent places within the area of operation of the society", considering the practical difficulty for publishing the intimation of notice of Annual General Body Meeting to members due to wider area of operations of the said Union, spread over four southern districts of Kerala and have more than one thousand member Societies as members. The committee of the said Union have recommended that the notice of the General Body Meeting shall be communicated, according to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 29 of the above said Act and rule 8A and item (ii) of rule 9 of the above said rules, to all member Societies through Registered post, the same shall be published in two vernacular dailies having wide circulation in the area of operation of the above said Union, the same shall be published in the notice board of the Head Office and all the Units of the said union;

The Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary to modify item (ii) of rule 9 and to exempt the provisions of the said rule.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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